

CLAIMS

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1. System for presentation of an image and related sound, comprising:
- a printed image;
  - an electronic storage device attached to the printed image and adapted to store information defining a passage of sound, and further adapted to store further information relating to the printed image;
  - one or more devices connectable to the electronic storage device to enable, together or separately, the information defining a passage of sound to be transferred from the electronic storage device for reproduction and the further information to be transferred from the electronic storage device for use; and
  - one or more further devices together or separately to capture the passage of sound and the further information relating to the printed image and to write the information and the further information into the electronic storage device.
2. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said further information includes at least one form of the image provided as the printed image.
3. A system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the form of the image provided has resolution substantially equivalent to the printed image.
4. A system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the form of the image provided has resolution substantially lower than the printed image.
5. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said further information includes a record of camera settings in capture of the image provided as the printed image.

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6. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said further information includes location identification relating to the location at which the image provided as the printed image was captured.
  7. A system as claimed in claim 6, wherein said location information is obtained from a global positioning system device in the image capture device.
  8. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said further information includes descriptors relating to the image provided as the printed image for use in searching or indexing of the image.
  9. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said further information includes a description of the image provided as the printed image entered by a user.
  10. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said further information includes a reference to remotely stored data related to the image provided as the printed image.
  11. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said further information includes a reference to a remotely stored archive including the image provided as the printed image.
  12. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the further information includes security or copy control information.
  13. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the electronic storage device is fixedly attached to the printed image.
  14. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein one of the one or more devices is a sound reproduction device.

15. A system as claimed in claim 14, wherein said sound reproduction device is also one of the one or more further devices.
16. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein one of the one or more further devices is a printer.
17. A system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the printer is the printer which produces the printed image.
18. A system as claimed in claim 16 or claim 17, wherein the printer is adapted to write the information and the further information to the electronic storage device, but is not adapted to capture the passage of sound.
19. A system as claimed in any of claims 16 to 18, wherein the printer is also one of said one or more devices.
20. A system as claimed in claim 19, wherein the printer is adapted to reproduce the passage of sound.
21. A system as claimed in claim 19 or claim 20, where the printer is adapted to display at least one element of the further information.
22. A system as claimed in claim 21 where dependent on claim 2, where the printer is adapted to display the version of the image provided as the printed image contained in the further information.
23. A system as claimed in any of claims 16 to 22, wherein the printer is adapted for the capture or user input of at least one element of the further information.
24. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein one of the one or more further devices is a personal computer.

25. A system as claimed in claim 24, wherein the personal computer is used to provide or create at least one element of the further information.
26. A system as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein one of the one or more further devices is a camera used for capture of the image provided as the printed image.
27. A system as claimed in claim 26, wherein the camera is also used for the capture of the passage of sound.
28. A system as claimed in claim 26 or claim 27, wherein the camera is also used for the capture of at least one element of the further information.
29. A system as claimed in claim 28, wherein said at least one element relates to aspects of the image capture and is provided automatically by the camera.
30. A system as claimed in claim 28, wherein said at least one element is provided by user input.
31. A method of presenting an image together with related sound, comprising:
  - capturing an image;
  - capturing a passage of sound;
  - capturing further information relating to the image;
  - printing the image to form a printed image;
  - writing the passage of sound on to an electronic storage device as sound information;

further writing the further information on to the electronic storage device;

fixing the electronic storage device to the printed image; and

connecting one or more devices to the electronic storage device to enable, together or separately, the information defining the passage of sound to be transferred from the electronic storage device for reproduction as sound and the further information to be transferred from the electronic storage device for use.

32. A method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the further information includes a form of the image.
33. A method as claimed in claim 31 or claim 32, wherein the image and the passage of sound are both captured in a camera.
34. A method as claimed in any of claims 31 to 33, wherein the fixing of the electronic storage device to the printed image occurs before one or more of the printing of the printed image, the writing of the sound information, and the writing of the further information.
35. A method as claimed in any one of claims 31 to 34, wherein one of the one or more devices is a sound reproduction device.
36. A method as claimed in claim 35, wherein the writing of at least a part of the further information is carried out by the sound reproduction device.
37. A method as claimed in any one of claims 31 to 36, wherein the writing of the sound information and the writing of at least a part of the further information is carried out by a printer used to print the printed image.